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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF RIG II, LLC FOR AN ORDER FORCE POOLING THE INTERESTS OF ALL OWNERS REFUSING TO AGREE TO LEASE THEIR INTERESTS OR OTHERWISE BEAR THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF DRILLING OPERATIONS FOR THE PAPPADAKIS #15-24-2-1E WELL IN THE DRILLING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY THE ORDER IN CAUSE NO. 139-42, COMPRISING SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S. M., WITHIN THE GREATER ALTAMONT-BLUEBELL AREA, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM THE LOWER GREEN RIVER AND WASATCH FORMATIONS.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND ORDER

> Docket No. 2014-44 Cause No. 139-26

This cause came on regularly for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board") on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Utah Department of Natural Resources in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Board members present and participating in the hearing were Chairman Ruland J Gill, Chris D. Hansen, Carl F. Kendell, Susan S. Davis, Michael R. Brown, and Gordon L. Moon. Board member Kelly L. Payne did not attend or participate.

Phillip Wm. Lear and Clifford B. Parkinson of Lear & Lear L.L.P. appeared on behalf of RIG II, LLC ("RIG II"), and Tyson P. Kalstrom and Richard A. Kopp appeared as witnesses for RIG II.

Douglas J. Crapo, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Board; and Steven F. Alder, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "**Division**"). John Rogers, Deputy Director of the Division, participated in the hearing.

No other parties filed a timely response. Newfield Production Company filed a written comment supporting the Request and stating that its interests should be considered as part of the hearing. The United States, Bureau of Indian Affairs, filed comments stating that the United States would not consent to Indian assets being forced pooled and seeking a continuation of the matter. The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands ("**DFFSL**"), in behalf of the Utah Department of Transportation, filed a letter stating that the state lands would be offered for lease during March 2015. Michael S. Johnson and Fredric F. Donaldson, Assistants Attorney General, represented DFFSL.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, having fully considered the testimony and evidenced adduced at the hearing and being fully advised in the premises, unanimously makes and enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order ("Order"), as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner filed this Request for Agency Action (sometimes hereinafter the "Request") to differentiate the correlative rights in the pool in the Spaced Interval underlying the established Drilling Unit (as hereinafter defined), quantify those rights for the proper allocation of costs for production, involuntarily pool those oil and gas interests not heretofore voluntarily pooled, assess the risk compensation award (nonconsent penalty), and to make other findings, as required by *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5 (West Supp. 2014).

- 2. The Board mailed notice of the hearing to interested parties on November 6, 2014, and caused notice to be published in the *Deseret Morning News* and in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, newspapers of general circulation in the State of Utah, on November 16, 2014, and in the *Uintah Basin Standard* and in *The Vernal Express*, newspapers of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, respectively, on November 18, 2014.
- 3. RIG II mailed photocopies of the Request to the last known address of all persons having legally protected interests in the subject matter of this hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, on October 21, 2014. RIG II has supplemented that initial mailing with certified mailings weekly for four weeks, commencing October 23, 2014, and ending December 17, 2014.
- 4. Pursuant to the Board's order dated October 22, 2015, granting RIG II's Ex Parte Motion to Serve Request for Agency Action by Publication, RIG II caused its Request and its offer to lease or participate in development and operation of the Drilling Unit, as hereinafter defined, to be published in the *Deseret Morning News* and in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, newspapers of general circulation in the State of Utah, from October 28 through November 4, 2014, and in the *Uintah Basin Standard* and in *The Vernal Express*, newspapers of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah County, Utah, respectively, from October 28 through November 4, 2014.
- 5. On January 27, 2015, RIG II filed its Motion to Bifurcate Hearing to exclude those lands owned by the State Road Commission, (now Utah Department of Transportation), by and through the DFFSL; and of the United States, as trustee, and for the Heirs and/or Devisees of Che-aga-rah, aka Henry Reeve, and of George Parvedro, allottees, of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, and to continue consideration of the excluded lands and interest to the

Board's regularly scheduled hearing on April 22, 2015. The Board granted the motion by bench ruling at the hearing.

- 6. RIG II is a Utah limited liability company in good standing, having its principal place of business in Woods Cross, Utah.
- 7. At the time the RIG II filed the Request, RIG II was the operator of the Pappadakis #15-24-2-1E Well ("Well"). Since filing the Request, RIG II assigned its rights as operator to Gasco Energy, Inc. ("Gasco").
 - 8. The lands subject to the Request are described as:

Township 2 South, R ange 1 East, U.S.M.

Section 24: Lots 1-8 ($W^{1/2}$), $E^{1/2}$

(containing 635.51 acres, more or less)

(the "Subject Lands").

- 9. By its Order in Cause No. 139-42 dated April 17, 1985 ("the **Spacing Order**"), the Board established public land survey sectional drilling units (640-acre or substantially equivalent) for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the spaced interval and authorizing up to two wells producing from the Spaced Interval in each drilling unit with setbacks of no fewer than 1,320 feet between wells and 660 feet from the exterior boundary of the unit.
- 10. The sectional drilling unit for the Subject Lands encompasses 635.51 acres ("Drilling Unit").
- 11. The spaced interval for the Drilling Unit comprises the Lower Green River/Wasatch formations, and is more particularly defined as:

That interval below the stratigraphic equivalent of 9,600 feet depth in the "E" Log of the Carter #2 Bluebell well located in the SW¼NW¼, Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M. (which equivalence is the depth 9,530 feet of the SP curve, Dual Induction Log, run March 15, 1968, in the Chevron #1 Blanchard well located in the NW¼SE¼ of said [Section 3]), to the base of the Green-River Wasatch formations.

(the "Spaced Interval"). The formations are an easily-identifiable stratigraphic horizon throughout the Uinta Basin.

- 12. The Subject Lands comprise private (fee), State of Utah, and Indian allotted lands.
- 13. RIG II identified the names, last known addresses, and quanta of interest of each person who has the right to drill into and produce from reservoirs in the Drilling Unit (individually "Owner" and collectively "Owners"), together with owners of other interests in the Subject Lands, by commissioning a Drilling and Division Order Title Opinion from Utah counsel, based upon that counsel's examination of the official records of the Uintah County Recorder, Treasurer, and Clerk; the land and title records of the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management; and the real property records of Bureau of Indian Affairs, in Fort Duchesne, Utah. Regarding persons for whom no address was disclosed by the title records, RIG II attempted to identify such addresses and potential heirs, successors, and assigns, from online electronic Websites customarily utilized in the oil and gas industry for such purposes (including Social Security Death Index, Peoplefinders.com, Peoplesearch.com, Findagrave.com, Tributes.com, Ancestry.com, Legacy.com, and Whitepages.com); and by telephoning parties having similar last names to the same end.
- 14. RIG II sought voluntary pooling by sending to each Owner, at the Owner's last known address by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a well proposal letter offering to

lease the Owners' respective interests in the Subject Lands if unleased, and alternatively, proposing the participation in the drilling of the Well (the "Well Proposal"). Attached to the Well Proposal were a proposed oil and gas lease, an Authorization for Expenditure for the Well, and an AAPL Form 610—1989, Model Form Operating Agreement for the Drilling Unit (the "JOA"). Regarding those Owners for whom no address could be found, RIG II published notice of the Well Proposal, as described in Finding 4, above.

- 15. RIG II has in all respects made a reasonable, good faith, effort to bring together the interests of each Owner, as required by *Utah Administrative Code* R649-2-9 (2014).
- 16. Of the 550.625 acres that are the subject of this bifurcated hearing, 90.599371% (498.862787 acres) have been leased or otherwise voluntarily brought together for development and operation of the Drilling Unit as of the date of the hearing, representing 78.498023% of the entire 635.625-acre Drilling Unit.
- 17. As of the date of this hearing, an undivided 9.405668%, (51.7622132 acres), of the total unleased oil and gas interest affecting 550.625 acres of privately owned lands in the Drilling Unit remained unleased.
- 18. Owners who have voluntarily committed their interests to the common development and operation of the Drilling Unit are:

<u>OWNER</u>	UNIT OWNERSHIP %	STATUS
RIG II, LLC	30.767312%	Consenting
Gasco Energy, Inc., nka Badlands Energy—Utah, LLC	30.767312%	Consenting
Wyatt Energy, LLC	15.383656%	Consenting

Total Consenting Owners:	78.498023%	
Carolyn Faydock Klemme	0.934812%	Consenting
Crescent Point Energy US Corporation	0.105427%	Consenting
Bill Barrett Corporation	0.539504%	Consenting

(the "Consenting Owners").

19. Owners who have not, as of the date of the hearing, voluntarily committed their interests to the development and operation of the Drilling Unit are:

<u>OWNER</u>	UNIT OWNERSHIP %	STATUS
State Road Commission of Utah c/o Utah	0.458687%	[excluded from order]
Eleanor D. Smith	0.231704%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
James Ellis Faydock	0.934813%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Robert C. Faydock	1.869627%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Gail Siddoway aka Eleanor F. Siddoway	1.869627%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Ruel W. Bodily	0.539499%	Nonconsent
Kim Bodily	0.179833%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Gwen W. Bodily	0.539499%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Kelly Farnsworth	0.332017%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent
Heirs of Che-a-ga-rah, aka Henry Reeve	4.335101%	[excluded from order]
Heirs and/or Devisees of George Parvedro	8.563201%	[excluded from order]

	LaVerna G. Coon	1.270720%	Nonconsent			
	Mark Farnsworth, Holly Farnsworth, joint tenants	0.187251%	Unlocatable/Nonconsent			
	Michael Daskalas and Janene F. Daskalas, joint tenants	0.190398%	Nonconsent			
	Total:	21.50198%				
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(the "Nonconsenting Owners").

- 20. The interests of the Utah Department of Transportation (formerly the State Road Commission), by and through the DFFSL, together with various heirs and/or devisees of Indian Allottees of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation Order, have been excluded from under the Board's order bifurcating the hearing (the "Excluded Owners").
- 21. No Nonconsenting Owners, apart from the Excluded Owners, filed a response or comment or appeared at the hearing.
- 22. The reservoirs are lenticular and are discontinuous throughout the area and the Spaced Interval.
- 23. RIG II commenced drilling operations for the Well in late November 2014, and completed the Well on January 10, 2015, as a well capable of production from the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands.
- 24. The Well is the first well drilled to and produced from the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands.

- 25. The closest producing well from the same spaced interval to the subject Well is the FD #3-30D-2-2 Well located in the NE¼NW¼ of Section 30, in Township 2 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M.
- 26. The Well is drilled down-dip from the structural shelf comprising the south shore of the paleo Lake Uinta, and RIG II performed new fracturing and completions techniques that increased the cost of the Well by \$700,000.00.
- 27. The terms and conditions of the JOA admitted into evidence at the hearing are just and reasonable and are appropriate to govern the relationship of the Owners, including the interests of the Nonconsenting Owners, to the extent that they are consistent with this Order.
- 28. The average weighted royalty rate by tract, not including the royalty rates that may result from leasing State of Utah and Indian allotted lands, is 16.37%.
- 29. An interest charge of the prime rate published monthly in the *Wall Street Journal*, plus 3.0% is just and reasonable, as provided in the JOA, Exhibit "C" (COPAS) Art. 3.B.
- 30. The estimated plugging and abandoning cost for the Well based upon wells drilled to the Spaced Interval in the area and further based upon 100% of the ownership in the Drilling Unit is \$45,000.00 and is just and reasonable.
- 31. An order establishing force pooling unleased and nonconsenting mineral interests in the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands will promote the public interest, prevent waste, protect correlative rights of all owners, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and promote the greatest recovery of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Subject Lands and Spaced Interval.

32. The Board voted unanimously to approve forced pooling. Four of the six members voted for a 300% risk compensation award, and two voted for less than 300%.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 33. The Board has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter of the Request for Agency Action pursuant to *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-5.
- 34. The Board gave due and regular notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing to all interested parties as required by law and by the rules and regulations of the Board.
- 35. RIG II properly served all Owners entitled to notice of forced pooling of Owners' interests in the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands as required by law.
- 36. RIG II has sustained its burden of proof, demonstrated good cause, and satisfied all legal requirements for granting the Request.
- 37. The Board's Spacing Order established, upon its entry, the correlative rights of each Owner to production from a well producing from the Spaced Interval in the Drilling Unit.
- 38. By their failure to respond and appear at the hearing after proper notice, the Nonconsenting Owners are in default as provided in *Utah Administrative Code* R641-104-150 and R641-108-400 (2014).
- 39. A risk compensation award (nonconsent penalty) of 300% as authorized by *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(i)(D) is just and reasonable.
- 40. The estimated costs of plugging and abandoning the Well of \$45,000.00, which costs are just and reasonable.

- 41. The terms of the JOA, including its appendices, are just and reasonable to the extent that they are consistent with this Order.
- 42. An interest rate of prime plus three percent per annum, and overhead or administrative charge of, of \$9,000.00 per drilling well and a monthly charge of \$1,000.00 per producing well, as provided in the COPAS; and reciprocal liens for operators and nonoperators are just and reasonable.
- 43. The involuntary pooling of the Nonconsenting Owners' interests with those of the Consenting Owners is just and reasonable, and ensures that all Owners will receive their fair and equitable share of production from the Well.
- 44. An order establishing involuntary pooling of unleased and nonconsenting oil and gas interests in the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands will promote the public interest, prevent waste, protect correlative rights of all owners, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and promote the greatest recovery of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Spaced Interval in the Subject Lands.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED based upon the Request, evidence adduced at the hearing, and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, hereinabove stated that:

- A. RIG II's Motion to bifurcate the hearing to exclude the State of Utah and Indian Allotted lands and to continue this matter as to those lands until the regularly scheduled hearing on April 22, 2015, is granted.
 - B. RIG II's Request, as orally amended and modified by the Motion, is granted.

- C. The interests of all parties subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, specifically including the Consenting Owners and Nonconsenting Owners, in those portions of the Drilling Unit comprising the 550.625 acres of private lands (and expressly excluding for purposes of this hearing the interests of the Excluded Owners), are hereby pooled retroactively to January 10, 2015, the date of first production in the Pappadakis #15-24-2-1E Well.
- D. Operations on any portion of the Drilling Unit affecting the Spaced Interval will be deemed for all purposes to be the conduct of operation upon each separately owned tract in the Drilling Unit.
- E. Production allocated or applicable to a separately owned tract included in the Drilling Unit will, when produced, will be deemed for all purposes to have been produced from that tract, as though the Well were upon it, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(2)(b).
- F. Each Owner must pay for his allocated share of the costs incurred in the drilling and operation of the Well, including, but not limited to, the costs of drilling completing, equipping, producing, gathering, transporting, processing, marketing, and the costs of storage facilities, reasonable charges for administration and supervision of operations, and other costs customarily incurred in the industry, all to be governed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the JOA executed by the consenting parties and attached hereto by reference, to the extent not otherwise inconsistent with this Order.
- G. RIG II, Gasco, nka Badlands Energy—Utah, LLC, Wyatt Energy LLC, Bill Barrett Corporation, Crescent Point Energy US Corporation, and Carolyn Faydock Klemme, by

and through her heirs, Kevin Klemme and Karen McDonald, are Consenting Owners, as the terms are utilized in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5, with respect to the Well.

- H. James Ellis Faydock, Robert C. Faydock, Gail Siddoway, aka Eleanor F. Siddoway, Ruel W. Bodily, Gwen W. Bodily, Kelly Farnsworth, LaVerna G. Coon, Mark Farnsworth and Holly Farnsworth, Michael Daskalas and Janene F. Daskalas, Eleanor D. Smith, and Kim Bodily are the Nonconsenting Owners with respect to the Well, as that term is utilized in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-2(4); and their interests are hereby forced pooled into the Well.
- I. The interests of the Nonconsenting Owners will be deemed relinquished to the Consenting Owners during the payout period for the Well, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(9).
- J. Each Consenting Owner will own and be entitled to receive, subject to the Nonconsenting Owner's royalty established by this Order, that share of production from the Well applicable to the Nonconsenting Owner's interest in the Drilling Unit; and, unless the Consenting Owners have agreed otherwise, the Consenting Owner's proportionate part of the Nonconsenting Owner's share of the production until costs are recovered, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d).
- K. Each Nonconsenting Owner will be entitled to receive, subject to the royalty specified herein, the share of the production of the Well applicable to his interest in the Drilling Unit, after the Consenting Owners have recovered the following amounts from such Nonconsenting Owner's share of production, less any cash contributions made by the Nonconsenting Owner:

- (1) 100% of the Nonconsenting Owner's share of the cost of surface equipment beyond the wellhead connections, including stock tanks, separators, treaters, pumping equipment, and piping, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(1)(A);
- (2) 100% of the Nonconsenting Owner's share of the estimated costs of plugging and abandoning the Well, respectively, which estimated costs are for the Well is \$45,000.00, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(1)(B);
- (3) 100% of the Nonconsenting Owner's share of the cost of operation of the Well, commencing with first production and continuing until the Consenting Owners have recovered all costs, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(1)(C); and,
- (4) A risk compensation award (nonconsent penalty) of 300% of the Nonconsenting Owners' share of the costs of staking the location, wellsite preparation, rights-of-way, rigging up, drilling, reworking, recompleting, deepening or plugging back, testing, and completing, and the cost of equipment in the Well, to and including the wellhead connections, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(i)(D).
- (5) The Nonconsenting Owner's share of costs is that interest that would have been chargeable to the Nonconsenting Owner had he initially agreed to pay his share of the costs of the Well from the commencement of operations, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(ii).
- (6) In addition, a reasonable interest rate of prime plus 3% as published monthly in the *Wall Street Journal* shall be imposed, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(4)(d)(iii).

- L. Each Nonconsenting Owner in the Drilling Unit whose tract is not subject to a lease or contract for the development of oil and gas shall receive as a royalty the average acreage weighted average landowner's royalty, based upon each leased private lands tract in the sum of 16.37%, proportionately reduced by the percentage of the Nonconsenting Owner's interest in the Drilling Unit, as provided by *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(6)(a)(i).
- M. The Nonconsenting Owners' royalty interest was determined before commencement of drilling, and will be paid from the production attributable to each tract until the Consenting Owner shall have recovered the costs identified in this Order, as provided in as provided by *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(6)(b).
- N. The Consenting Owners must pay any royalty interest or other interest in the tract not subject to the deduction of the costs of production, from the production attributable to that tract, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(5).
- O. The operator of the well must furnish each Nonconsenting Owner with monthly statements specifying costs incurred, the quantity of oil or gas produced, and the amount of oil and gas proceeds realized from the sale of production during the preceding month, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(8).
- P. Upon payout of the Well, the Nonconsenting Owners' relinquished interests in the Well will automatically revert to them, and the Nonconsenting Owners will from that time forward own the same interest in the Well and the production from it, and will be liable for the further costs of operation, as if such owners had participated in the initial drilling and completion operations, as provide in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(9)(a) to (b), and those costs will be

payable out of production unless otherwise agreed between the Nonconsenting Owners and the operator of the well, as provided in, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(9)(c).

- Q. Upon payout of the Well, the Nonconsenting Owners' royalty interest will be merged back into the Nonconsenting Owner's working interest and shall be extinguished, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(7).
- R. Payout occurs when the Consenting Owners have recouped from the Nonconsenting Owners the costs and expenses of drilling and completing the Well, together with the risk compensation award (nonconsent penalty) and interest, as provided for in this Order and in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(9).
- S. In any circumstance when any Nonconsenting Owner has relinquished his share of production to the Consenting Owner or at any time fails to take his share of production in-kind, when he is entitled to do so, that Nonconsenting Owner is entitled to an accounting of the oil and gas proceeds applicable to his relinquished share of production; and payment of the oil and gas proceeds applicable to that share of production not taken in-kind, net of costs, as provided in *Utah Code Annotated* § 40-6-6.5(10).
- T. On or before the Board Hearing scheduled for April 22, 2015, RIG II must present evidence and legal analysis on how this Order should be extended to cover the excluded land(s) discussed above in paragraphs "5" and "A" that Rig II requests the Board to pool. The Board does not anticipate RIG II resubmitting all the evidence presented at the initial hearing, but only that evidence that is necessary to extend this Order over the requested land(s). The Board encourages Rig II to file its evidence and analysis by the regular filing deadlines to ensure other parties, such as DFFSL, the BIA or other federal agency, the Division, or any other respondent,

have an opportunity to participate. If the April hearing is too soon to be practicable, the Board would entertain a properly filed motion to continue the matter to the June hearing so long as a continuance does not prejudice any party.

- U. The Board has considered and decided this matter as a formal adjudication, pursuant to the Utah Administrative Procedures Act, pursuant to *Utah Code Annotated* §§ 63G-4-204 through -207, and of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Utah Administrative Code R641.
- V. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order are based exclusively upon evidence of record in this proceeding or on facts officially noted, and constitutes the signed written order stating the Board's decision and the reasons for the decision, as required by the Utah Administrative Procedures Act, *Utah Code Annotated* § 63G-4-208, and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, as stated in *Utah Administrative Code* R641–109 (2015) and constitutes a final agency action as defined in the Utah Administrative Procedures Act and Board rules.
- W. Notice of Right of Judicial Review by the Supreme Court of the State of Utah. The Board hereby notifies all parties to this proceeding that they have the right to seek judicial review of this Order by filing an appeal with the Supreme Court of the State of Utah within 30 days after the date this Order is issued. See Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-208(1)(f), -301(1)(a).
- X. **Notice of Right to Petition for Reconsideration.** As an alternative, but not as a prerequisite to judicial review, the Board hereby notifies all parties to this proceeding that they

may apply for reconsideration of this Order. *See* Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-208(1)(e). The Utah Administrative Procedures Act provides:

- (1) (a) Within 20 days after the date that an order is issued for which review by the agency or by a superior agency under Section 63G-4-301 is unavailable, and if the order would otherwise constitute final agency action, any party may file a written request for reconsideration with the agency, stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the filing of the request is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review of the order.
- (2) The request for reconsideration shall be filed with the agency and one copy shall be sent by mail to each party by the person making the request.
- (3)(a) The agency head, or a person designated for that purpose, shall issue a written order granting the request or denying the request.
- (b) If the agency head or the person designated for that purpose does not issue an order within 20 days after the filing of the request, the request for reconsideration shall be considered to be denied.

Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-302.

The Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining entitled "Rehearing and Modification of Existing Orders" states:

Any person affected by a final order or decision of the Board may file a petition for rehearing. Unless otherwise provided, a petition for rehearing must be filed no later than the 10th day of the month following the date of signing of the final order or decision for which the rehearing is sought. A copy of such petition will be served on each other party to the proceeding no later than the 15th day of that month.

Utah Admin. Code R641-110-100.

The Board hereby rules that, should there be any conflict between the deadlines provided in the Utah Administrative Procedures Act and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, the later of the two deadlines shall be available to any party

moving to rehear this matter. If the Board later denies a timely petition for rehearing, the aggrieved party may seek judicial review of the order by perfecting an appeal with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days thereafter.

Y. The Board retains exclusive and continuing jurisdiction of all matters covered by this Order and of all parties affected thereby; and specifically, the Board retains and reserves exclusive and continuing jurisdiction to make further orders as appropriate and authorized by statute and applicable regulations.

The Chairman's signature on a facsimile copy of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original for all purposes.

ENTERED this 17th day of March, 2015.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Ruland J Gill, Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND ORDER** for Docket No. 2014-044, Cause No. 139-126, to be mailed by Email or via First Class Mail with postage prepaid, to the following:

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